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Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox at Newchwang—Plague epidemic at Amoy.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, July 24, as follows:

Week ended July 21, 1906: One supplemental bill of health issued to 1 steamer; 1 vessel, 175 crew, and 53 steerage passengers inspected. There were also inspected and passed 9 pieces of freight and 4 pieces of baggage; 3 pieces of freight were disinfected.

No immigrant examinations were made.

Newchwang reports, under date of July 7, 1906, 1 case of smallpox. This was the only communicable disease reported from outports. It appears, however, from bills of health that I have seen, that plague is epidemic at Amoy.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows:

Week ended August 18, 1906. Estimated population, 5,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 12	Origen.....	New Orleans	23	0	0
12	Limon.....	Boston	44	0	0
13	Sibiria.....	New York	52	110	5
14	Venus.....	New Orleans	31	0	0
15	Hispania	Mobile	21	0	0
16	Harald.....	New Orleans	19	0	0
17	Manistee	New York	47	2	0
17	Ellis.....	New Orleans	32	0	0

Three bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Leprosy.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Flint reports, August 20, as follows:

Week ended August 18, 1906: Two original and 4 supplemental bills of health issued, 2 vessels fumigated, 201 crew inspected, and 61 passengers (in transit for Cuban ports in vessels bound to the United States) inspected.

The British schooner *Charlevoix*, for Mobile, had one case of malarial fever en route, which was recovering.

The sanitary condition of the city is good; no quarantinable diseases. Two cases of leprosy, discovered by the authorities on July 27, were quickly isolated for observation, and on August 11 were taken to the leper hospital at Santa Clara in a special car.